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Sale Will Be Permitted at State Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Who Speakers Take Turns in Counsel-Fair Unless Court Rules Otherwise.

in Letter to Diggs Explaining Their Position.

Resolutions were adopted yesterday by the Ministerial Union of Richmond requesting the board of directors of the Virginia State Fair not to permit the Virginia State Fair not to permit
the sale of liquor on the grounds this
wear. In explanning the attitude of
the organization, it was stated by
those taking part in the meeting that
objection to the fair week saloon was
based largely upen the fact that women and children congregate on the
ground and for that reason, if not
for others no liquor should be dispensed. The resolution as offered by
Rev Eyland Knight, D. D., pastor of
Calvary Baptist Church, was as follows:

"Resolved. That we indorse the proresolved, that we have the processing liquor at our State Fair, and trust that the directors of the fair will decline to permit such sale."

An official copy was transmitted to

the board. the board.

Board Answers Protest.

It was arnounced last night that the hoard of directors had not receded from its position, and that the bar will be conducted as heretofore unless the courts rule otherwise. The board

nade public the following letter, which

it caused to be sent to Isaac Diggs by way of answering criticisms and explaining the position of the associa-Isaac Diggs. Esq. Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir.—I beg to inform you that the executive committee of the Virginia State Fair Association, Inc., at a meeting held this afternoon, has directed me to repay to the papers and petitions presented by you and the other gentlemen appearing with you before it, at a meeting held on the 17th instant, as follows:

1. That your petitions were presented after the association had entered into contracts for the sale of liquor upon its grounds, which they cannot legally or in good faith violate.

MARY AYERS.

A. T. Letchworth, a carpenter, of 715 East Franklin Street, yesterday reported to the police that his four-teen-year-old stepdaughter. Mary Ayers, had been missing from her home since Friday.

Prior to reporting the matter Mr. Letchworth made a personal search for the girl, but without result. He learned, however, according to his

late.

2. That the association had previously concluded, after full and careful consideration, that the sale of liquor upon its grounds d'd not tend to intemperance; but, on the contrary, that the sale of liquor upon the grounds, under all of the restrictions impressed by the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors, intoxicated persons, i.e., was ful better than to prohibit it altogether, and thus have persons who are activationed to drink on such occasions, knowing that nothing to drink was sold in the grounds, over-indulge before they go to the fair, bring liquor with them in bottles, or purchase it on the grounds, from people engaged in secret and illegitimate traffic therein. As proof of the correctness of its position in this respect, the committee would call your attention to the numerous evidences of intoxication frequently witnessed on excursions, football games, public picnics, etc., at which liquor is not sold, and, further, that the experience of fair associations in other States is in accordance with the views expressed.

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3. That the association will see to that this business is so conducted it that this business is so conducted is not to affend those who are opposed to the use of liquors at all times and under all circumstances by keeping the places where it is sold out of public view, and if it is convinced upon further experience that the complaints now urged are well founded it will give the subject of selling it another year its most earnest consideration.

4 That the objections to the sale

Disappeared on Friday Is Still Missing.

Fair Directors Issue Statement Stepfather Gets Name of Man Mayor Expresses Hope That Who Has Been Paying Her Attention.



That the association had previ- statement, that she had been receiving

ed to return to supper. They later recalled that she had intended going to a dance on Church Hill that night and thought it possible that she might have gone from work to the dance. When she had not returned home at reasonable hour they became alarmed again and early Saturday morning the stepfather began his search for

ing Students at Opening of Richmond College

UNION SENDS ITS PROTEST THINK SHE HAS LEFT TOWN WANTS CITY TO BUY CAMPUS

Richmond Will Acquire College Grounds for Park.

Governor Mann, Lieutenant-Goveror Eilyson, Mayor Ainslie and President Boatwright all took a shot at the poor undergrad last night on the occasion of the formal opening of Fair Association Sets Aside Oc-Richmond College, and between them dinned enough advice into the students' ears to last them until next June and far into vacation. It was not all advice, however.

outlook for the future. Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, who is president of the board of trustees, unfolded some of the immediate plans for enlarge-ment. Mayor Ainslie welcomed the new students to a city as rich in commerce and wealth as it is in history, and the Governor offered a similar welcome on behalf of the Common-wealth.

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The college chapel was well filled at 8:45 o'clock, when President Boath weight presented Rev. C. H. Ryland, secretary of the board of trustees, who offered prayer. Between the speeches which followed the college glee club sang campus ditties greatly to the enjoyment of the "rats" who encored every number. Miss Helen Wicker added to the musical program with two solos which won over the whole student body.

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Mayor Ainsile, in his maiden speech
before the students of Richmond College, hit a popular chord and was
heartily cheered. He was present, he
said, to convert each of the new students into a Richmond booster, and as the first step toward the convergation he recounted in brief the things in which Richmond excels, historical Letchworth made a personal search for the girl, but without result. He learned, however, according to his statement, that she had been receiving attentions from a young man, whose identity is known. He fears that she may have been taken from the city or placed in some resort here.

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"The city of Richmond," he said,
"possesses public parks, having an appreximate total area of 640 acres.
And white I am on this subject I
want to add that I hope to see the
grounds of Richmond College acquired by the city and added to the
municipal park system." municipal park system.

wound in her left forearm, self-inflicted several months ago while using a penknife. Scars from the stiches which were taken in it are still visible.

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Miss Ayers was employed by the Randolph Paper Box Company, Governor and Ross Streets. When last seen she asked permission to leave her work for a few minutes on Friday morning, complaining to the foreman ly.

Enrollment Will Reach

While enrollment figures were not yet available, said President Boatwight, it is apparent that the total attendance will this year reach 400. The attendance last year was 376. Richmond Academy, he said, will also have the largest enrollment in its history, bringing the combined attendance at the two institutions to 550. President Boatwright announced that the State Board of Education had decided to recognize the Saturday courses which have been offered by the college during the past two years and will hereafter accept certificates for this work for their full equivalent in applications for teachers' certificates. The Saturday courses for teachers, he said, will this year be considerably enlarged.

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tober 11 in Honor of Dinwiddie's Metropolis.

Friday, October 11, has been designated by the Virginia State Fa.r Asso-President Boatwright spoke of the cation as Petersburg Day. The ac-material progress of the institution during the past year and its bright outlook for the future. Lieutenant-outlook for the future. Lieutenanttion was taken yesterday afternoon of the Central Young Men's Christian as the result of a conference between the executive committee of the association under the most auspicious circumstances that have ever attended the opening night of the training season. More than 200 singers Petersburg Fair. Petersburg Fair.

In setting aside the day in honor of Dinwiddie's metropol's, the fair association extended in-

"Crazy" Curran Arrives.

"Crazy" Curran, eccentric driver of high speed automobiles, arrived on the job yesterday from Luna Park, Coney Island, accompanied by eight men. Their particular stunt at the State Fair will be a series of daring performances with automobiles in a specially constructed automobiles. cially constructed autodrome seventy five feet in diameter.

The party arrived yesterday over the Old Dominion Line, bringing with it four racing automobiles, which lie low to the ground and are built on rakish lines like the pirate ships which sailed the Spanish Main. Permits were issued to the Currans yesterday by Chief of Police Louis Werner, allowing them to tune up their machines on the city. tune up their machines on the city

POLICE TARGET PRACTICE

Sergeant Holdcraft Makes TwentyFour Out of a Passible Thirty.
For the first time in nearly two
years the police yesterday afterneon
had an opportunity to display their
ability as pistol shots. All men who
were off duty assembled at the Howlizers' armory for target practice, under the direction of Captain George
W. Epps, of the Second District. The
highest score was made by Desk Sergeant S. W. Holdcraft, of the First
District, who made twenty-four out of
a possible thirty. Patrolman J. J.
Smith, of the Second District, was a
close second, with twenty-two. Bicycle Policeman P. L. Tiller scored
twenty.
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All men who are off duty this af-ernoon will practice, and this will All men who are off duty this af-ternoon will practice, and this will complete the list. To the district which aggregates the largest number of shots will be awarded the silver cup, which for a long while has been in the possession of the men of the Second.

COURT CLERK WINS

Grayson Gazette Tells How One these, when made into wine, will produce 5,000 gallons.

Blackberry Sprout Has Proceeded to Grow.

To Virginia comes the honor of possisting a man who has invented a method of raising blackberry wine. He lives in Grayson County, which bids fair to become immortal through "Nick" Hale, of Elk Creek. "Nick" has been down to Independence, and has there told his story to one of the reporters for the Grayson Gazette.

Eighteen months ago he planted a blackberry sprout. It failed to grow until the spring of this year, when it took on real life. The vine is now 200 feet long. Mr. Hale has made an estimate of the future. In five years

Director Baker Begins Work of

Training Many Voices for Oratorio.

The first rehearsal of the score of the oratorio "Messiah" by the Wed-nesday Club chorus was held last night in the Joseph Bryan Auditorium crowded into the hall, and gave promise of developing into a gigantic chorus which will guarantee the success of the first winter concert to be given by the Wednesday Club.

With Professor W. Henry Baker,

which means an income from the spring festival of \$6,000. The officers of the club expect to secure at least 600 subscribing members before the concert is given.

HOME RANSACKED

Mr. Williams Returns From Trip to Mr. Williams Returns From Trip to Find Thieven Visited Him.

W. A. Williams, of \$25 West Grace Street, last night reported to the police of the Second District that his house had been entered during the absence of himself and family and ransacked from top to bottom. Mr. Williams returned after spending the summer away from town, and when he entered his home he found it topsy-tury. He expressed the opinion that the thief or thleves had gained admission by the use of a false key. He said he would be unable to find out what had been stolen until Mrs. Williams returns. However, he knew that three suits and one overcoat had been taken.

a fugitive from his parents in Jeters-ville, Amelia County. The boy is said to have run away from his home, and his father requested that he be taken in charge here, and he will come for him,

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